



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
124 HALSEY STREET, 6TH FLOOR, NEWARK NJ
March 4, 1997

CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN
Governor

PETER VERNIERO
Attorney General
MARK S. HERR
Director

**VIA REGULAR AND CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Malachy A. Coyle, MVB
Hillside Animal Hospital
1148 Liberty Avenue
Hillside, New Jersey 07205

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 45020
Newark NJ 07101
(201) 504-6500

Re: Case Number 96-96
Sandra Miranda

Dear Dr. Coyle:

This is to advise you that you have engaged in professional misconduct in that you failed to respond to official Board correspondence, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.1. Specifically, you failed to respond to the Board's December 26, 1996 letter, a copy of which is enclosed.

This is the third consumer complaint to which you have failed to respond in a timely manner. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:1-24(h), the Board has assessed a civil penalty of \$2,500.00.

You are hereby afforded the opportunity to dispose of this matter without a hearing and without recourse to litigation by executing the attached form and returning it to the Board within ten (10) days together with your remittance made payable to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Also, you are still obligated to respond the Board's letter of December 26, 1997.

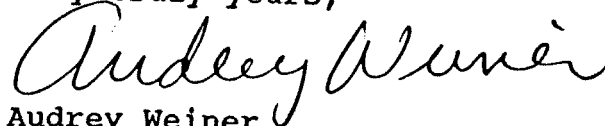
If you wish a formal hearing in this matter, you may request same within ten (10) days of the date of this letter. At the time of hearing, you may appear with counsel of your choice and with witness and documentary evidence. At that time, the Board will not be bound to the terms stated in this letter and may after presentation and evaluation of the evidence presented, impose any of sanctions contained in N.J.S.A. 45:1-22 which include revocation or suspension of licensure and assessment of penalties.

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Additionally, the Board may, if the facts warrant, enter an order requiring the restoration of any monies acquired by unlawful acts and the payment of all costs in this matter.

If you do not reply to this letter within the required ten (10) day period, the Board will make its determination on the evidence in the record and will take such action as may be allowed by law, which may include additional penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 and N.J.A.C. 13:45C (a copy of which is enclosed) based on your failure to respond to this official Board correspondence.

Very truly yours,



Audrey Weiner
Assistant Director

AW:jf
Enclosures
c Brenda Lewis, DAG

CERTIFICATION

I have received the Board's letter dated March 4, 1997 regarding alleged violations of the Board's enabling act and/or Board regulations.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- ☐ The allegations set forth therein are acknowledged, and I enclose herewith a check of \$2,500.00 payable to the State of New Jersey.
- ☐ I hereby waive any right which I may have to a hearing in this matter and submit a written statement for the Board's final consideration in this matter.
- ☐ A hearing on this matter before the Board is hereby requested.

Dated: _____

(Signature)

(Print Name)